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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **April 16, 2008**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.